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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br>DESIGNATED/ELECTED (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A<br>FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371   |  |   |  | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN)<br><b>10/521 187</b> |  |
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| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br><b>PCT/FR2003/002192</b>   |  | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br><b>July 11, 2003</b>       |  | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br><b>July 15, 2002</b>        |  |
| TITLE OF INVENTION<br><b>PROCESS FOR PREPARING NITRILE COMPOUNDS FROM ETHYLENICALLY UNSATURATED COMPOUNDS</b>   |  |   |  |  |  |
| APPLICANT (S) FOR DO/EO/US:<br><b>Jean-Christophe GALLAND, Blaise DIDILLON, Philippe MARION, and Damlen BOURGEOIS</b>   |  |   |  |  |  |
| Applicant herewith submits the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:  |  |   |  |  |  |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and 24 indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). <b>unsigned</b></li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> <li>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).</li> <li>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210)</li> </ol> |  |   |  |  |  |
| <b>Items 13 to 18 below concern document(s) or information included:</b>  |  |   |  |  |  |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> An information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.</li> <li>20. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>21. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail.</li> <li>23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/IB/308 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/IB/304 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/ISA/210 French version <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/ISA/210 English Version</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/IPEA/409 French Version <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/IPEA/409 Translation in English Language</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/IPEA/416 French version <input type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/IPEA/416 English Version</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PCT/FR2003/002192 as published</li> </ol> </li> </ol>   |  |   |  |  |  |

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24. The following fees are submitted:

**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):**

☒ a) Basic National Fee..... \$300.00

☒ b) examination fee ..... \$200.00

☒ c) Search Fee..... \$500.00

☐ Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof..... \$250.00

Total of above calculation..... \$1,250.00

**ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =**

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). \$0.00

| CLAIMS  | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE       |                           |
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| Total Claims  | 24 - 20 =    | 4            | X \$50.00  | \$200.00                  |
| Independent Claims  | 3 - 3 =      | 0            | X \$200.00 | \$0.00                    |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (Check if applicable)   |              |              | + \$360.00 | \$0.00                    |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>  |              |              |            | \$200.00                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.127). The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.   |              |              |            | \$0.00                    |
| <b>SUBTOTAL =</b>   |              |              |            | \$200.00                  |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)). |              |              |            | \$0.00                    |
| <b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>   |              |              |            | \$1,450.00                |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) (check if applicable)                                  |              |              |            | \$0.00                    |
| <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>  |              |              |            | \$1,450.00                |
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a. ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. **18-1171** in the amount of **\$1,450.00** to cover the above fees.

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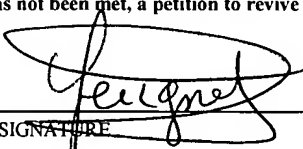
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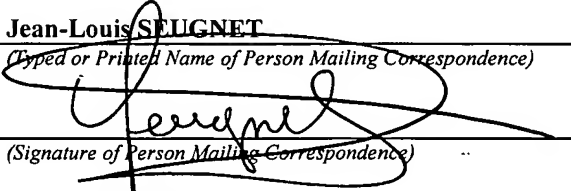
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| Applicant(s): <b>GALLAND et al.</b>   |                               |                            |                                  |
| Serial No.<br>National Phase of<br>PCT/FR2003/002192<br>Intern. Filing date<br>July 11, 2003  | Filing Date<br>To be assigned | Examiner<br>To be assigned | Group Art Unit<br>To be assigned |
| Invention: <b>PROCESS FOR PREPARING NITRILE COMPOUNDS FROM ETHYLENICALLY UNSATURATED COMPOUNDS</b>  |                               |                            |                                  |
| <p>I hereby certify that this</p> <div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"> <div style="width: 50%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transmittal letter sending documents referred to herein<br/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification with Abstract ( 118 pages)<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Drawings ( Number pages)<br/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration/Power of Attorney (<input type="checkbox"/>signed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>unsigned),<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement with copies of references<br/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment ( 68 pages)<br/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PCT/FR2003/002192 as published<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Signed Assignment and Recordation Sheet<br/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Limited Recognition under 37 CFR § 10.9(b)<br/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/IB/304<br/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/IB/308<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/IB/332<br/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/ISA/210 French Version<br/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/IPEA/409 French Version<br/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/IPEA/416 French Version </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/ISA/210 English Version<br/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/IPEA/409 Translation in English<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/IPEA/416 English Version </div> </div> </div> </div> |                               |                            |                                  |
| <p><i>(Identify type of correspondence)</i></p> <p>is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to: The Commissioner for Patents, P.O. BOX 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><u>January 14, 2005</u><br/><i>Date</i></p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"> <u>Jean-Louis SEUGNET</u><br/> <i>(Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence)</i><br/> <br/> <i>(Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence)</i> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <u>EV 263586049 US</u><br/> <i>("Express Mail" Mailing Label Number)</i> </div>   |                               |                            |                                  |
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